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SUBJECT:NPG - STUDY OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY IMPLICATIONS  
OF NEW WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY

1. AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED, THE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS  
TEAM (MIT) FOR THE NEW TECHNOLOGY STUDY IS SCHEDULED TO  
MEET IN LONDON APRIL 15, 16 AND 17 AND THE FIRST  
MEETING OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM (PIT) IS  
SCHEDULED TO MEET IN BONN ON APRIL 29 AND 30. THIS SCHED-  
ULE WOULD REQUIRE THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO  
MAKE TWO ATLANTIC CROSSINGS IN THE SAME MONTH. IN  
VIEW OF SEVERE LIMITATIONS ON TRAVEL FUNDS, WE  
APPROACHED DR. IAN SHAW (UK MOD), HEAD OF THE MILITARY  
IMPLICATIONS TEAM, AND COLONEL WOLFGANG ALTENBERG,  
FRG MOD, HEAD OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM,  
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DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, TO DETERMINE IF THE TWO

MEETINGS COULD BE HELD CONSECUTIVELY. WE SUGGESTED THAT WE ADHERE TO THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE MIT MEETING, BUT THAT WE ADVANCE THE MEETING DATE OF THE PIT FROM APRIL 29-30 TO APRIL 17-18. DR. SHAW STATED THAT HE HAD NO ASSURANCE THAT HE COULD FINISH HIS MEETING ON THE 16TH AND THAT HE DESIRED TO ATTEND THE PIT MEETING. COL ALTENBERG AGREED THAT IF IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE MIT TO CONTINUE ITS MEETING ON THE 17TH, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST THE PIT MEETING IN BONN ON APRIL 18-19. COL ALTENBERG WAS

CONFIDENT THAT HE COULD CONCLUDE HIS MEETING IN TWO DAYS.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT ALL NPG NATIONS ARE PARTICIPANTS ON THESE TEAMS, MISSION SHOULD CANVASS THE OTHER DELEGATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COULD ALSO AGREE TO HOLDING BOTH MEETINGS IN THE SAME WEEK.

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